UNIT 1 – TRACK 4

GAP-FILLING LISTENING PRACTICE

Complete the dialogue with the correct words or phrases from the Word Bank.

WORD BANK

location | afford | email address | apartment | gas | preferences | walking distance | details | mobile | budget | district | recommended | electricity | contact number | available | public transport | address | interested in | bills | arrange

SCRIPT

Ben: Hello, Good Moves Accommodation Agency. Ben speaking, how can I help?

Claris: Good morning. I'm calling about an **(1)** _____ on your website and was wondering if I could have some more information.

Ben: Certainly. Can I take your **(2)** _____ before we get started?

Claris: Sure.

Ben: Right, what's your name please?

Claris: Okay, my name is Clarice Willard. Clarice is C-L-A-R-I-C-E and Willard W-I-double-L-A-R-D.

Ben: And, uh, have you got a **(3)** _____?

Claris: Yes, I'll give you my **(4)** _____, which is 0192-873-4566.

Ben: That's great, thanks. And can I ask how you found us?

Claris: Of course. A family member used you last year and **(5)** _____ you. So I had a look at your website and, well, that's why I'm calling now.

Ben: Okay, so which property are you **(6)** _____?

Claris: The apartment on Statham Street, the one on the third floor.

Ben: Uh-huh. Let me see. Um, ah, I'm afraid that flat's no longer **(7)** _____.

Claris: Available?

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Ben: No, it went this morning. It's in a really popular part of town. We do have a house on the same street if you're interested. It's 950 pounds a month.

Claris: Uh, no. I think that's much too expensive. I think an apartment is all we can **(8)** _____.

Ben: Oh, so it's not just for you?

Claris: No, me and a friend. We're both starting work in the town next month.

Ben: Oh right, so it's two of you. So, let's see. Do you have any **(9)** _____ in terms of **(10)** _____?

Claris: Both our jobs are in the town centre, so it would be good to be within **(11)** _____ of that or perhaps a short bus journey away. Neither of us have a car, so we'd be relying on **(12)** _____.

Ben: And what's your **(13)** _____?

Claris: I'm sorry?

Ben: How much can you pay a month?

Claris: Let me see. 700 pounds a month is probably our limit each.

Ben: Each?

Claris: No, that would be for the both of us. We wouldn't be able to pay more than 350 pounds each.

Ben: Oh, and that would have to include **(14)** _____, not phone bills obviously, but things like **(15)** _____, **(16)** _____ and water.

Claris: Like electricity, gas and water.

Ben: Okay. Well, we do have a place in the Bampton **(17)** _____, which is about 10 minutes by bus from town. It's a two-bedroom **(18)** _____ and it's less than your budget at 600 pounds a month. The bills would be extra, unfortunately, but that should still work out at less than 700 pounds. Although remember that electricity and gas prices are going up all the time, so I can't guarantee that.

Claris: Do you have an **(19)** _____?

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Ben: I do. The apartment number is three and it's at 57 Thorny Leys Road. Hang on, let me just make a note of that. 57 Thorny Leys Road. Thorny is T-H-O-R-N-E-Y and Leys is L-E-Y-S, and the district is called Bampton.

Claris: Do you have an **(20)** _____?

Ben: Yes. In that case, I can send you the details, and then you can think about it and, if you're interested, I could **(21)** _____ for a visit so you can see the place for yourself. How does that sound?

Claris: Oh, that would be really helpful. It's Clarice. It's Clarice underscore NT.

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